COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE |) |
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| COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE |) |
| FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF BEREA |) CASE NO. 96-525-A |
| COLLEGE ELECTRIC UTILITY DEPARTMENT |) |
| FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1996 TO APRIL 30, |) |
| 1997 |) |

ORDER

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission on July 14, 1997 established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") of Berea College Electric Utility Department ("Berea") for the 6 months ended April 30, 1997.

As part of this review, the Commission ordered Berea to submit certain information concerning its compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056. Berea has complied with this Order. The Commission further ordered that a public hearing be held in this case but cancelled it when, after publication of notice, no interested party advised the Commission of its intention to attend.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Berea has properly calculated and applied its FAC charge.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges and credits applied by Berea through the FAC for the period November 1, 1996 through April 30, 1997 be and they hereby are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of October, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director